

MEN IN OFFICE IN OLYMPIA WARRIED

Officials Ask Each Other Who Will Be Next to Feel Probe.

MONEY BAGS ARE WATCHED

Red Tape Will Be Used to Limit in Drawing Money on All Vouchers Presented to Treasurer—Hay Demands Careful Auditing.

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Office for almost a month, and for a long time it was not known where he was.

"I might have been more careful, but I depended upon the Governor to look over the general bills," said State Auditor Clausen tonight.

"On several occasions I noticed that the expenditures for cartridges were heavy, but I remembered the newspaper talk about the Japanese war scare, and I thought that the state was stocking up with ammunition. If I thought of the matter again it was that the bills were none of my business. Hamilton was bonded."

"I explained into the merits of all bills and put the responsibility of the \$244 voucher directly up to the members of the Capitol Building Commission."

"This voucher called for colored candles, punch, homemade cake, broken wine glasses and dishes, cold chicken, ice cream and celery, as proper elements to enter into the construction of an executive mansion, especially of a mansion which the law provides shall be of stone or other permanent material." These facts developed Saturday when examination was made of the vouchers on file at the Auditor's office against the appropriation two years ago of \$25,000 for the construction and completion of a Governor's residence and furnishings of the same, and all expenses incident thereto.

The commission in charge of this construction consisted of Governor Mead, Treasurer Miller and Auditor Clausen. Although the law distinctly provided for a building of stone or other permanent material, the bulk of the appropriation was expended by the commission for a frame building with very common brick veneer, not even pressed brick being used in the construction.

The building was put up under contract by Matthew Dow, of Seattle. There was not enough money left to furnish it, and for that purpose the next year Legislature made an appropriation, yet to be expended.

Mr. Clausen says he was governed almost entirely by precedent in the conduct of his office. He is used to the 2003 over Pierce's code to inquire into the nature of his duties, although Pierce's code is the official codification of the laws of Washington.

In some manner Mr. Clausen does not now remember how he overlooked the clause which states that the Auditor, with the Governor and Adjutant-General, shall form the military board of the state. When the first bill from the Auditor's office was received Mr. Clausen consulted a former deputy in the Auditor's office and approved the bill when he found that his predecessor had approved bills stamped with the Governor's signature.

There have been rumors afloat here for several days that the investigating committee has finished with the Schively case there may still be a special session of the Legislature called for the purpose of giving greater power to the investigating committee, and to provide further funds for its use. Of the amount appropriated for its use there is a bare possibility that the investigating committee may find itself without the necessary wherewithal to complete its work.

Schively to Resign, It Is Said.

The Post-Intelligencer prints an Olympia special today, in which the flat statement is made that the official Commissioner Schively will resign, notwithstanding his denial given out last Saturday.

According to this correspondent, Schively has already announced that he would resign were it not for the fear that his bondsmen, if he resigned, would surrender him into custody at Spokane, and that he would resign, and having so determined, he is flouting the legislative investigators.

Schively during the past week has been making desperate efforts to secure other bondsmen to join with his friends of the Royal Arch, the liquor men's organization, on the new bond. It is the Royal Arch that has been Schively's chief support, not only in this time of trouble, but during his campaign for the nomination last September and for election in November. The Knights of the Royal Arch during the direct primary campaign of last year were remarkably active in politics, but they devoted their chief attention and used their most strenuous efforts to secure the nomination of Schively. Hence when Schively was arrested at Olympia on April 22, on an indictment for embezzlement rendered by the Spokane grand jury, he turned to the Royal Arch immediately on his arrival in Spokane for the \$10,000 bond required.

Saloon Men on Bond.

Nine bondsmen were secured. Five of them are saloon men. Here is the list and the sums in which the sureties are qualified: Harry Green, saloonkeeper, racehorse owner, former gambler, \$2000; Thomas H. Rafter, saloonkeeper, \$1500; J. H. Wilmut, saloonkeeper, \$2000; Henry Horvath, saloonkeeper, \$1000; A. D. Mars, saloonkeeper and president of the Royal Arch, \$1000; C. F. Barth, cigar-maker, \$500; W. S. Yearwood, coal dealer, \$1000; Rudolph Dorn, coal dealer, \$1000; John Singenfelder, baker, \$1000.

Speculating is Unlocked

Decision on Commodities Clause Proves Key—General Tone Better.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The long-awaited decision of the Supreme Court on the validity of the commodities clause of the Hepburn act proved the key which unlocked the speculation in stocks. The advantage to the coal roads from the practical nullification of the intention of the act to compel them to disappropriate the coal-min-

ing properties was sufficiently obvious. The stock-market lawyers also rushed to some sweeping and loose interpretation of the bearing of the decision on the whole subject of corporation control.

Another effective influence on speculative sentiment was the evidence of improvement in trade conditions, notably in the great basic industry and in other metal trades.

The fact that bank clearings throughout the country for April established a new record is advanced as another evidence of the expansion of business with allowance necessary for the active speculation going on in various lines. The stock market showed the evidence of disturbance over the large acreage of winter-killed and abandoned wheat fields shown by the Gov-

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Gunboats Hunt Bandit

MAN-HUNT IN PROGRESS AMONG SULU ISLANDS.

One Jikiri Goes on Rampage With His Band and Refuses to Be Caught by Government.

MANILA, May 10.—An unusual man-hunt is in progress in the Sulu Islands, a volcanic group in the Eastern Archipelago, near the second largest of the Philippines—Mindanao. For several months a more bandit named Jikiri, with a considerable following, has been on a rampage and the Insular Government is making every effort to run him down.

The Navy recently lent to the authorities a squadron of gunboats to search the numerous small islands of the group and now another vessel is to be added to assist in the strange chase. Several land detachments have been sent out and officers of the navy who have gone south to inspect Mindanao may take a hand in directing operations.

Jikiri raided the rich pearl fisheries and later murdered two white traders. His band also attacked the Constabulary and a number of settlements inhabited by peaceful natives and a sprinkling of whites.

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Ujichi to Leave Bay City

GIVES BANQUET TO AMERICANS AS LAST FUNCTION.

Coming North Today—Countrymen Visit Vessels in Large Numbers. Pacific Fleet to Boom Salute.

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24 or 30-inch hemstitched squares, stamped in cross stitch design on heavy white linen that sell regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.00 each, for today's sell—49c

Free Embroidery Lessons Daily

Necktie Racks with sufficient floss to complete design, also cardboard form, backing, wooden pins, screws, washers and disc with instructions for making. On special sale at the remarkably low price of, each... 42c

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Women's Trimmed Hats, another lot, smart styles and good materials, values up to \$12.00 each; special for today's selling, choice... \$2.98

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Knox Sailors, straight or drooping brims, rough or split braids, black or white. This is the only department store in the city selling Knox Sailors.

Striking Solons Back

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